

A circular black and white stamp. The outer ring contains the text "OIPE" at the top and "PATENT &amp; TRADEMARK OFFICE" at the bottom. The center of the stamp contains the date "SEP 12 2005".

## PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 14, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in light of the following amendment and remarks.